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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please **AMEND** the first paragraph at page 1 immediately following the title as follows:

The present Application is a Continuation Application of commonly assigned, co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 08/994,426, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCT SALES TO A CUSTOMER AT A CUSTOMER TERMINAL", filed on December 19, 1997; which
The present application is a Continuation-in-part Application continuation-in-part application of commonly assigned, co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 08/920,116, entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCT SALES AT A POINT-OF-SALE TERMINAL", filed on August 26, 1997 and which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,119,099 on September 12, 2000; which is a Continuation-in-part Application continuation-in-part application of commonly assigned co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 08/822,709, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING LOTTERY TICKET TRANSACTIONS UTILIZING POINT-OF-SALE TERMINALS", filed on March 21, 1997, and which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,267,670 B1 on July 31, 2001, each both of which are incorporated herein by reference as part of the present disclosure. The present Application application is also a Continuation-in-part Application continuation-in-part application of commonly assigned co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 08/982,149, attorney docket number WD2-97-073, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRINTING A BILLING STATEMENT TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCT SALES", filed on December 1, 1997, which issued as U.S. Patent Application No. 6,196,458 B1 on March 6, 2001, and which is incorporated herein by reference as part of the present disclosure.

Please **INSERT** the following paragraph on page 1 before the section entitled "Field of the Invention":

RELATED APPLICATIONS

The following commonly owned co-pending patent applications may be considered related to the present application: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/045,036 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING THE PLAY OF FRACTIONAL LOTTERY TICKETS UTILIZING POINT-OF-SALE TERMINALS", filed March 20, 1998 in the name of Walker et al.; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/045,386 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING THE PERFORMANCE OF A SUPPLEMENTARY PROCESS AT A POINT OF SALE TERMINAL", filed March 20, 1998 in the name of Walker et al.; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/045,518 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING A SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCT SALE AT A POINT-OF-SALE TERMINAL", filed March 20, 1998 in the name of Walker et al.; and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/107,971 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING THE PLAY OF FRACTIONAL LOTTERY TICKETS UTILIZING POINT-OF-SALE TERMINALS", filed June 30, 1998 in the name of Walker et al.

Please **AMEND** the last paragraph on page 2 as follows:

At best, such systems utilize information about customers' purchases to provide rewards for past purchases. Merchants hope that customer anticipation of such rewards may generate future sales. However, there is no guarantee that merchants merchant will enjoy additional business from the customers. In addition, customers may not always remember which types of purchases will eventually yield rewards. Accordingly, the rewards may not provide a strong incentive to make purchases.

Please **AMEND** the first full paragraph on page 14 in the section entitled “CUSTOMER SELECTION” as follows:

The POS terminal receives one or more product identifiers, each specifying an offered upsell, from the central controller 12. The product identifier may comprise descriptive text such as the name of the upsell, a price of the upsell, the name of the merchant offering the upsell, or a combination thereof. Thus, the POS terminal may display the received text on a display region of the corresponding CAT. In such an embodiment, conventional POS terminals which receive and display transmitted text would be able to present upsell offers to customers customer. Alternatively, each product identifier may comprise a unique code that indicates text to display. In such an embodiment, the POS terminal would employ each unique code as an indicator to a textual description stored either in the POS terminal or in a storage area in communication with the POS terminal. For example, the unique code could be used as an index to a look-up table containing stored descriptive text. The POS terminal would access and display the text corresponding to the unique code on the display region of the corresponding CAT.